YUKON-KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION

"Working Together to Achieve Excellent Health"

Dear Tribal Leader, Administrator, City Official or Active Community Member;

In response to the diabetes epidemic among American Indians and Alaska Natives, Congress established the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) grant programs in 1997. YKHC has been a part of this program from the beginning and has been working to slow both the spread and progression of diabetes in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. The **YKHC Diabetes Prevention & Control Program** has set aside a portion of its programs grant funding to sponsor *community-driven* programs and initiatives that **focus on improving health and preventing the spread of diabetes to Alaskan Native people in our region**. You are being notified of this opportunity because YKHC believes the best ideas for improving health in our region come from the people within our communities. Therefore, we would like to inform you of the following opportunity.

Enclosed you will find:

- 2017 Community Activity & Garden Award Guidelines and Assessment Criteria
- 2017 Community Activity & Garden Award Application

Please review the guidelines and assessment criteria to see if your idea is a good fit for the Diabetes Program's goals prior to beginning your application.

The 2017 Community Activity & Garden Award Application can also be found at www.ykhc.org/diabetes/

Before submitting your application make sure to include all of the following **required** documents:

1. **Completed application with signed applicant agreement**
2. **Community letters of support**
3. **Community meeting documents**
4. **Detailed budget**
5. **Vendor quotes with shipping costs**

Please submit your completed application by **March 27, 2017** via mail, e-mail, or fax:

YKHC Diabetes Program
PO Box 528
Bethel, AK 99559
Fax: 907-543-6104
E-mail: diabetes_program@ykhc.org

Thank you for supporting YKHC's Diabetes Prevention & Control Program's mission by pledging to improve the health of the people living in your community. If you need further assistance completing the application, please call 1-907-543-6133 and ask to speak with any member of the Diabetes Team.